

Red Tag Sale

Closes Tomorrow Saturday

The most successful Furniture Sale ever conducted by this store comes to a close tomorrow evening.

It has been a huge success, without any fuss and feathers; we've given people the biggest bargains that ever went out of our store. Everyone who has been in has been surprised at the prices. We have cleaned our stocks as we expected.

Some Big Bargains Still Remain

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dutch Lace Curtains, per pair **99c**

We have just received a lot of these splendid wearing Curtains. Scrim, with hemstitched hem, trimmed with neat lace edge, in White or Ecru, hemmed ready to hang, for Saturday only, per set, 99c. Some patterns, in one, two or three-pair lots, at one-half price.

We sincerely hope you will get into the store tomorrow to take advantage of remaining bargains.

Saturday—the Last

B. W. Hooker & Co.

UNDERTAKERS LICENSED EMBALMERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS
HOSPITAL AMBULANCE SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 87-11

Week-end Cigar Specials

10c Humanas, Key West Cigars
4 for 25c

Perkins' Cummuter, 10c Domestic
7c each while they last

Smoke the
Black and White
Domestic

5c straight

The best 5c cigar in the city



For Your Polite
Correspondence

SYMPHONY
LAWN
STATIONERY—
Box Paper, 7 tints,
also Gold Edges,
45c—\$1.00

Correspondence
Cards, 7 tints,
40c—65c

RUSSELL'S, The Red Cross Pharmacy

FOR SATURDAY

2 cans of good Sugar Corn for	25c
2 cans of Early June Peas for	25c
2 cans of Pumpkin for	25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, per can	10c
Hebe's Evaporated Milk, tall cans, per can	10c
Gallon cans of Vermont Apples, per can	25c
2 packages Evaporated Apples for	25c
Heinz Spaghetti, per can	10c, 15c, 25c
Warner's Spaghetti and Macaroni, 3 packages for	25c
Sunkist Oranges, 18 for 25c; per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c	
Dexter's Bread, per loaf	10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb.	28c-30c
Lamb Fores, per lb.	20c
Western Beef Roasts, per lb.	20c-25c
Pork Roasts, per lb.	20c-25c
Veal Roasts, per lb.	25c-30c
Butt Steak, per lb.	22c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, per lb.	20c
Head Cheese, per lb.	20c
Blood Sausage, per lb.	18c
Luncheon Corned Beef	20c
Cranberries, 3 quarts for	25c

A few Fowls and Chickens.
Celery, Lettuce, Spanish Onions, Cabbage, Beets and Tomatoes.

Finnan Haddies and Oysters.

HOUGHTON & ROBINS

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Shetland wool sweaters at Abbott's.
Read Shea's adv. on page 4. Something interesting for you.

Joseph Bullock of Northfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
W. L. Wood of Boston arrived in the city last evening and will spend the week end in Barre and Montpelier.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half quarter. C. R. Wood, Tel. 582-W.—adv.

C. F. Draper of Concord, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the city on business.

Ted Donald and W. D. Huntington, who have been staying in Barre for several days, returned yesterday to Hanover, N. H.

Robert Brown, who is in charge of a clothing store in Windsor, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Basset street.

C. Sharper of New York arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the interest of the H. A. Manning Co., in connection with the City directory.

Miss Frances Blaine, who has been passing the past week with relatives on North Seminary street, left yesterday afternoon for Marshfield, where she will visit a few days, while en route to her home in Woodville, N. H.

Mrs. William Wright of Forsythe place and Henry E. Petrie of Glenwood avenue have returned from Conway Center, N. H., where they were called by the death of their brother, George D. Petrie, a former resident of Barre, whose funeral was held yesterday.

Herbert Zitter and son Joseph, who have been in Barre during the past two weeks visiting at the home of B. Corey of Prospect street, and attending the wedding of Anthony Joseph of Burlington, have gone to Boston, where they are to spend a few days with friends and relatives, while en route to their home in Caribou, Me.

Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph, representative from that town to the legislature, will speak for the educational department of the Woman's club at the club meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 on "One Sphere of Woman's Work." The meeting is open to the public. Members of the Woman's club will be admitted on their tickets and others on the payment of 15c.

Come away noo Billies o the Glenugie club and gether at Clan Gordon hall on Saturday night for yer bannachs and dub. Dinna forget to bring the house-keeper and kitchey woman yea wee. The Big Bailey eill gea yer neeps and the Little Bailey eill gea yer strea. Dinna forget, lads, to come and have a guid time on Saturday eve night at 7:30. Per order fae the Graine.

Beacon street's famous all-winter robin is, where no longer for there are two authentic reports which have for their central figure an early arrival of a redbreast from the South. Employees of Trow & Holden leaned out of the windows overlooking the river this morning and espied a fat robin perched in a tree on the opposite bank of the stream. The bird gave freely of its melody and seemed to be suffering not a bit from the cold. An upper Merchant street commuter also reports of having heard and then seeing a robin to-day.

The present tie-up in the railroad situation throughout the country has worked its way into Barre without a doubt. The automobile dealers and grain merchants are badly affected. One automobile dealer is waiting shipments of cars which were sent from the factory about 70 days ago, and the grain dealers are hiring teams to draw their grain from E. W. Bailey's mills in Montpelier, something which has not happened to so great extent in a score of years. Nevertheless, one merchant received a car of goods which were shipped from Chicago on Aug. 8, and unloaded the car last week.

Members of the B. M. club held their annual Washington party last evening at the home of Miss Emma Slayton, where they played 500. There were enough to fill two tables at the game, and the evening was very pleasantly spent in this pastime, there being prizes presented to the winners. At a late hour, the party was served an oyster supper by Miss Slayton, the dining room being trimmed for the occasion in the national colors, with a large portrait of George Washington in the center of the table draped with a flag. All the ladies were decorated with flags which gave the entertainment a very patriotic aspect.

Voters who desire to register for the March 6 election will have another opportunity to present their case before the board of civil authority in the court room at city hall this evening. Nearly 145 persons have been cited to appear before the board to show cause why their names shall not be stricken from the checklist and it is expected that a sizeable proportion of this number will be candidates for disfranchisement, inasmuch as numerous notices were to be served on people who have moved away from the city. Not all of those who are entitled to the franchise by reason of having received their naturalization papers within a year have registered and more of their number are expected. The last meeting of the board will be held Wednesday evening.

Former residents of Cabot in this city will be interested to learn that a movement is under way to raise funds for a library building and public hall, an organization known as the Judith Lyford association having been incorporated for that purpose. To date the society has succeeded in raising more than \$1,000 and it may be mentioned that every dollar raised in the town is to be matched with \$2 to be donated by a native of the town who is now a wealthy paint manufacturer in New York. Through the medium of public entertainments as well as private subscriptions, the society has got together a fund that is constantly growing and there is a possibility that work on the building may be begun in 1917.

Umberto Spinelli, a granite cutter residing on Smith street, received injuries at the plant of Giudici Bros. & Co. on Willey street Thursday afternoon which necessitated his removal to the City hospital, although a subsequent examination did not disclose any broken bones and his early recovery is anticipated. It is said that Spinelli was at work on a stone when the blocks underneath gave way. The stone tilted toward the cutter and presently he was pinned in a sitting position on another stone, the heavier piece of granite having struck him on the thighs. Dr. J. A. Wark was called to the shed and later an ambulance was summoned to take the man to the hospital. Flesh bruises were treated by the physician and orders were left at the hospital for Spinelli to remain until the soreness in his limbs has disappeared, without any serious injuries.

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Materials for Wash Skirts

Quite a change in materials for Wash Skirts. Lots of better ideas brought out in more substantial materials. Ladies are asking for more wear in their Wash Skirts and manufacturers are acceding to this demand. This season's materials for Wash Skirts will please you very much.

Materials for Wash Skirts

We are asking you to see a few of the better kinds of goods for wash skirts.

White Mercerized Duck, one yard wide, at 29c per yard.

White Herringbone Twill at 29c per yard.

White Fancy Stripe Gabardine. These are heavy and very new, at 50c.

Copenhagen Blue and Black Stripe Gabardine, one of our very best, price 75c per yard.

Navy and Gray Bedford Cords, our best, price 87c.

The above cloths are of a higher grade than usually carried.

Wash Goods

If you knew the exact situation of the Wash Goods market, you would wonder why we are not charging higher prices.

Just for example, we are receiving our spring Gingham, and before they are on our counters, come prices for fall Gingham, with an if. And that if is, if bought before March 5 for next fall, 2 1/2 cents per yard advance; if later, another advance.

One lot of these best Gingham can be bought in our Basement Sale at 12 1/2c per yard, which is less than case lots to us after March 5.

All of our spring merchandise will be sold just as cheaply as we can sell it and get back cost of selling. When you visit other cities and compare the values, you will appreciate better our prices.

Send for samples. Large stock to select from. We pay the parcel post.

New Coats and Suits for Spring, 1917

You should begin now to look over the new Suits and Coats. These are all of the better grades, such as Prinz Biederman and Woolltex Suits and Coats.

These new, advanced styles are about 10 per cent. cheaper than the same styles will be later in the same quality. We have already received notice of that advance.

New Silk Dresses

These come with white sailor collar and cuffs, waist shirred at top and bottom of waist; comes in Copen and Navy and Rose; full skirt; a special at \$9.00 each.

You will find with us this season lots of very pretty Silk Dresses, more than we have ever bought before.

New House Dresses

Several have been calling for these new House Dresses that will wash and make attractive Dresses to wear in the home as Morning Dresses.

These House Dresses are nearly pretty enough to wear on the street. They come in three styles, all good washing materials, at \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.50 each.

Ladies' New Skirts for Spring, 1917

We are now showing the new spring Skirts in plain and fancy cloths, such as Stripes and Checks. The new ones. The new gathered back and side plaits will appeal to you as very serviceable and dressy.

The sale of Separate Skirts will be very large this season. We are planning a big business.

Don't get the idea that any other make of Silk Taffeta will wear as well or look as well as Money-bak Silk.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See 50c silk hose at Abbott's.
Excellent skating at Pearl street rink.—adv.

March Columbia records now on sale at Russell's, the Red Cross Pharmacy.

George H. Edwards of South Main street was a business visitor in Northfield to-day.

A regular meeting of the Granite City Quilting club will be held in the clubhouse to-night at 7 o'clock prompt. J. Fraser, Sec.

Notice to the Ladies! When in need of Kalomite Laundry Marvel, call on or telephone C. A. Kent, 47 Orange street. Phone 71-1.—adv.

Miss Phyllis Vigneault has returned to Barre to resume her studies at Goddard seminary after passing a few days at her home in Lanesboro.

Quality service and sanitary methods at Rose's Depot square barber shop. For the convenience of our patrons we have installed a telephone. The number is 68-W. Give us a call!

The friends of Thomas D. Harrington, formerly of this city but now of Butte, Mont., will be interested to hear of his marriage on Feb. 18 in St. Paul's cathedral, St. Paul, Minn., to Miss Alice Woods of Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Abram Fine of Maple avenue arrived home last night after a three weeks' visit in Boston and New York. While in New York she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segel, former residents of Barre.

At the stated convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., last evening plans were made for a ladies' night to be observed on the evening of Wednesday, March 7. It is planned to provide an entertainment to be followed by a luncheon and dancing. The committee appointed to take charge of the affair consists of Dr. J. W. Jackson, Homer C. Ladd, Arthur C. Tilden, John J. Sowles and Harley D. Stevens.

A chimney fire in the south end block owned by Thomas C. McCarthy occasioned some alarm among the tenants last evening with the result that a message was sent to the fire station for assistance. The auto fire truck responded to the call and on their arrival the regulars busied themselves with taking precautions against an outbreak that seemed to be impending. The firework did not take fire, but a fireman was left on the premises to watch for developments. Later in the evening when all danger of a fire had disappeared he was relieved.

An entertainment of unique character was given under the auspices of the ladies' union of the Universalist church at Howland hall last evening when a program of "Living songs in living pictures" was given before a large audience.

The living pictures were poses assumed by well known local parties representing songs, the setting for the poses being a large frame which was appropriately decorated with the national colors. The room was darkened and a spot-light was thrown as the curtains were drawn, revealing some very attractive characters. Meanwhile the songs were being sung by soloists from the Universalist choir or by the quartet as a whole. Each living song and living picture was enthusiastically applauded. At the close of the entertainment, Carroll's orchestra played for dancing until 1 o'clock, about 75 couples participating. Altogether, the entertainment was a great success.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drury Surprised By Celebration of Wedding Anniversary.

At the close of the Rebekah meeting in the Lynde hall last night, a pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drury by members of the Old Fellows, the Rebekahs and the grange. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their wedding and the genial couple could not fail to feel the heartiness and friendliness of the gathering that invigorated them into its midst. A musical program, words of appreciation and good wishes from Rev. John Irons and the presentation of gifts from those present and from the Birthday club by Perley Sanders, were among the incidents of the evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Drury made feeling reply and supper was enjoyed by the company before separation.

A very happy and cheerful company was that which met in the dining room of the Congregational church last night, and which, after doing ample justice to the excellent supper served by the finished the every-member canvass. It and women of the church who had just nished the every-member canvass. It was the first time the plan had been tried by the church, and the general judgment approved it as a complete success. With-out exception, the canvassers reported a very cordial reception on their rounds and the figures they gave showed an increase of considerably more than a hundred per cent in the number of subscribers and of over 50 per cent in the amount subscribed. The total approximates \$700, which, with that assured from other sources, should amply meet the home budget of the church and go far toward meeting the missionary obligations. Added sympathy and interest in the church's work is another prospective gain that seems assured. Credit is due to Alden H. Jewett and the following corps of workers for the success of the undertaking: Mrs. W. E. Randall, Mrs. F. A. Downs, Mrs. W. B. Simons, Mrs. C. F. Robinson, Mrs. G. F. McAllister, Mrs. L. E. Poor, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Mrs. George H. Goodrich, Messrs. G. F. McAllister, Warren V. Gearsen, F. A. Downs, George H. Goodrich and W. B. Simons. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift to Burt Gould from the men of the church as a slight recognition of his faithful and efficient service as janitor.

Members of the O. E. S., No. 57, please remember the special Monday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30 sharp. D. D. G. M. and others present. Refreshments and work. Per order W. M.

Congregational church—Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon, with classes for all. The men's class studies the "Gospel of the Kingdom" series and invites visitors. Union service at 7:30 p. m. in the M. E. church. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30; topic, "The Home Missionary Work of Our Denomination."

The Village Improvement society has arranged a meeting for all those interested in the educational welfare of the community to be held in firemen's hall at 7:30 Monday evening, Feb. 26. The discussion will be led by Supt. C. R. Beeman.

The Agenda club will meet with Bessie Shorey Friday evening, Feb. 23, for the annual election of officers. All members please come early. A very good time is expected.

1,413 RECRUITS IN 20 DAYS.

Net Gain by Navy in February Already Equals Gain for All January.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A net gain of 1,413 new recruits to the navy has been made in the last 20 days, compared with a total net gain for the whole of January of approximately the same number. The full enlisted strength has now reached a total of 58,300. Appropriations are available for a strength of 74,500.

Killed Girl and Self.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—Raymond Winn, 20, shot and instantly killed Miss Elise Thorpe, 17, during a dance here Wednesday night, then shot and killed himself. The tragedy followed a quarrel. Both were prominently connected.

CASTLETON NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fourth program in the course of entertainments in Castleton this winter was given Wednesday evening. Local talent contributed largely. The normal school students furnished several of the numbers. The normal school orchestra made a decided "hit" and was enthusiastically applauded. The members of the orchestra are as follows: Miss Venita Dridgen, violin; Rachel Chandler, piano; Hazel Johnson, clarinet; Evelyn Gage, cornet. Greta Evans, Regis Daley, Lanna Beard, Miss Ruth Davis and Miss Pearl Townsend also took part in the program, both in songs and tableaux.

The senior class numbers 54. The A division has just completed seating and varnishing 15 chairs.

The dance held last Saturday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

There are nearly 60 girls rooming in

the dormitory. These, with the teachers and the principal's family make a jolly house party.

Snowshoeing and skiing are becoming popular with both students and teachers. The A-1 division under Mr. Chaffee recently made a field trip for the purpose of studying the coniferous trees—pine, spruce, balsam and juniper.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. Richards of U. V. M. will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Miss Martin of the Goddard training class acted as substitute teacher in the primary room the latter part of the week owing to the illness of Miss Berry.

The pupils from the Taplin school visited the Vermont legislature Friday.

Miss Addie Nichols came home Thursday from her school in Berlin for the remainder of the week.

Picture Making



Surely picture making or picture taking is a lot of fun. It is all so simple, too; and the possession of a good camera gives you the means and privilege of taking pictures. We will be glad to show you a modern camera in any size, and at any price you care to pay. They are all good ones, and only the best do we sell. Better give the children this means of having a little fun also. Your spare dimes will buy you a Brownie or Kodak. Please let us tell you about it.

Drown's Drug Store

Drugs and Kodaks 48 No. 10 Main St.

GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

20 good-sized Navel Oranges	25c
16 larger Oranges	25c
The large size Navel Oranges, per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c	
Four large juicy Florida Grapefruit for	25c
Malaga Grapes, large clusters, 20c value, per lb.	15c
Walnut Meats, per 1/4 lb.	12c
Cluster Layer Table Raisins, 20c value	15c

Pure Whipped Cream Goods.
Baked Beans at 20c and Brown Bread at 5c are among the cheap articles to-day.
Cream Sponge Cakes, each 12c
Full line of Fresh Pastry.

Native Pig Pork Sausage, per lb.	20c
Native Pig Pork Chops, per lb.	20c-28c
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb.	20c, 22c, 26c
Beef Roasts, best western, per lb.	20c-25c
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cukes, Parsley, etc.	

Full line of Fresh and Salt Fish.
Lobsters, Oysters, Finnan Haddies, etc.

The F. D. Ladd Company